



# MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Principal's Weekly Update

September 23, 2022

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Back to School Night...what an amazing turnout! The vibe throughout the building was positive and upbeat and it was so nice to have you all back in person. If you could not join us, please reach out to your child's teacher to get caught up on important information that was communicated last night.

**Afterschool Enrichment Classes:** Set your alarms for 8:00 pm! Registration for ASE begins tonight and classes fill up quickly. **Classes can be viewed here:** [www.homerom.com](http://www.homerom.com). If this is your first time using Homerom, you will need to register and set up a profile for your student in advance of registering!

**Tardy:** Please be reminded that the school doors open at 8:40 am. Every day, your children are expected to be in their rooms, settled and ready to begin at 8:50 am for a morning meeting with teachers and classmates. The morning meeting sets the tone for the day and it is vital that your children are present to start their day as a community of learners. It matters that they are here, and every minute counts. School is their job. Please help them start their day positively by making sure they are here on time.

**Carpool Etiquette:** Please be reminded that the carpool line operates with safety of students foremost. With that in mind, please be sure that you:

- 1) **Pull all the way up to the gate to start the line**
- 2) **Only let your child out curbside**
- 3) **Do not drive around cars that are already in the lane**
- 4) **Only turn left out of the driveway**

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

**Lunch Applications:** All families (regardless of eligibility) are asked to complete and submit lunch applications for the new school year. The application can be found in Genesis. Click the "Forms" tab and then scroll to "Free and Reduced Lunch Information." Our state funding is tied to the number of lunch applications submitted so we are striving for 100% of families completing the application. Families will receive a letter from the district when their eligibility has been determined. Any questions regarding the status of a specific application should be directed to the District business office (973) 509-4050.

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**School Breakfast/Lunch:** If you think your child will want a school breakfast or lunch from time to time, be sure to register your child with a My School Bucks account. Click [My School Bucks](#) to create an account. You will need your child's school ID number which is located in Genesis.

**Looking ahead:**

**Monday, September 26 & Tuesday, September 27**—District closed for Rosh Hashanah

Have a wonderful weekend and to those who observe Rosh Hashanah, we wish you a happy and healthy New Year!

Warmest regards,



Nami Kuwabara  
Principal